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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER *and* SUPERIN-
TENDENT *of* SCHOOLS.

Mapleton, Maine.



FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
MARCH 3, 1904.



PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE :
PRESS OF THE INDEPENDENT,
MARCH, 1904,

Town Officers.



Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,

GEO. W. MOORE,

FRED E. SHAW,

FRANK E. WINSLOW.

Town Clerk,

E. A. SMITH.

Town Treasurer,

G. P. DENNETT.

Superintending School Committee,

FRANK E. WINSLOW,

A. W. GRIFFIN,

C. E. GRIFFIN.

Superintendent of Schools,

CORA L. PORTER.

Auditor of Accounts,

C. C. SMITH.

Collector of Taxes,

JAMES CARTER.

Road Commissioner,

W. E. CARTER.

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Selectmen's Report.



The Selectmen of Mapleton herewith submit their annual report for the Municipal year ending March 3, 1904.



Valuation of Town of Mapleton, April 1, 1903.

Total valuation		\$227,711
Real estate, resident	\$155,255	
Real estate, non-resident	30,490	
Personal estate, resident	41,551	
Personal estate, non-resident	415	
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		\$227,711
Number of polls, 221.		
Tax on each poll, \$3.00.		
Amount raised on polls	\$663 00	
Amount raised on estates	5,692 30	
Amount committed to James Carter, Collector, 1903		\$6,355 30
Supplemental tax		42 00
Rate of assessment, .025 on a dollar.		

Assessments for 1903.

Raised for town expenses	\$1,500 00
Raised for support of poor	500 00
Raised for support of common schools	682 40
Raised for interest on school fund	49 59
Raised for text books	50 00
Raised for schoolhouse repairs, insurance and appliances	200 00
Raised for building schoolhouse, Dist. No. 1	600 00
Raised for repairs of roads and bridges	1,000 00
Raised for State Road improvement	100 00
Raised for State tax	592 95
Raised for county tax	472 62
Raised for overlay	307 74
" " <i>Griffin Ridge road</i>	<u>300 00</u>

\$6,355 30



Town Expenses.

CR.

By appropriation \$1,500 00

1903.

DR.

April	1,	Paid C C Smith, building committee	\$ 7 25
	2,	S G Packard, road commissioner	17 30
	3,	P E Swan, fumigating	160 00
		P E Swan, hauling lumber	2 00
April	16,	Harvey Bull, road com- missioner	5 00
		H D McManus, births and deaths	2 00

April	21, Pd.	Geo H Wood, fumigating	\$36 00
	21,	C S Preble, dog license	1 25
	30,	Chas Currier, school lot	50 00
		Chas Currier, cost on school lot	20 00
May	2,	W E Carter, Road Commissioner	21 20
	4,	Griffin and Ferguson, furnished Board of Health	2 70
	6,	D W Moores, percentage	30 38
		Geo W Park, slate black-board	15 84
	7,	Chas Perry, board E R Bean	8 00
	23,	S W Boone, material Board of Health	48 70
	29,	Eureka Grange, use of hall	10 00
June	1,	P M Porter, Supt. of Schools	35 75
	26,	F E Shaw, 2d Selectman	42 00
	27,	W E Carter, Road Commissioner	34 00
	29,	D W Moores, percentage	16 77
	29,	H M Hughes, killing dogs	5 00
July	10,	Cora L Porter, Supt. of Schools	30 95
	24,	W E Carter, Road Commissioner	26 00
Aug.	3,	D W Moores, percentage	10 99
	13,	Vermont School Seat Co., seats	87 60
		G P Dennett, stationery and stamps	3 50
		G P Dennett, school lot	10 00
	15,	C C Smith, guide boards	1 50
		C O Higgins, setting posts	

		for guide boards	4 00
Aug.	17,	Pd. D W Moores, abatement order	17 93
Sept.	5,	James Carter, percentage order	19 21
	9,	G J Palmer, repairs on road machine house	38 33
	26,	C S Preble, services as town Clerk	14 60
Oct.	9,	G W Moore, doing town business	78 55
	22,	D W Mooers, percentage	28 78
	30,	James Carter, percentage	43 62
Nov.	3,	F Kilburn, supplies and fumigating	47 53
	13,	H H Robinson, books and stationery	13 67
		Aroostook Lumber Co., lumber for shack	24 20
	23,	C C Chandler, interest, old orders	28 70
	30,	P L Munn, sheep killed	4 00
Dec.	7,	D W Mooers, percentage	13 50
	10,	G H Collins, advertising non-resident taxes	4 00
	28,	F Kilburn, health officer	100 00
	29,	P L Hardison, tracing lines	2 75
1904.			
Jan.	2,	James Carter, percentage	37 26
	9,	F E Winslow, deeds to school lot, Dist. No. 1	2 06
	18,	E H Doble, reporting births and deaths	2 50
		G P Dennett, deed made, recorded and discharged	2 80

Jan.	26,	Pd. J Brannen, fighting fire	1 50
Feb.	17,	D W Mooers, percentage order	5 36
		D W Mooers, percentage order	13 50
		F E Shaw, school lot	10 00
		P E Swan, fumigating	4 00
	23,	C C Smith, looking after bills, Dist. No. 5	2 50
	29,	Geo W Moore, postage and stationery	5 25
Mar.	1,	W E Carter, Road Commissioner	26 80
		P M Porter, Justice of the Peace	2 35
		Cora L Porter, Supt. of Schools	46 50
Mar.	3,	F E Winslow, School Committee	5 00
		F E Winslow, 3d Selectmen	57 00
		Geo H Smith, services for town	27 00
		F E Shaw, fencing school lot	
		Dist. 1	8 40
		F E Shaw, 2d Selectman	8 00
		James Carter, percentage order	75 28
		Geo W Moore, 1st Selectman	43 80
		H H Robinson, order book, ink, paper	1 90

 \$1,613 81

Overdrawn

 \$113 81

Common School Account.

CR

April	1,	By unexpended in 1902-3	383 68
March	16,	Appropriation	682 40
	16,	Mill fund from State	947 79
		Interest on school fund	49 59

\$2,063 46

DR.

April	1,	To paid Wm Burt, two cords wood	8 50 <
		Harvey Bull, four cords wood	12 00
		Gertie Porter, teaching school	14 00
	3,	Maud Hammond, teaching school	7 00
	17,	Geo Casey, boarding teacher	16 00
		Lula Russell, teaching school	32 00
		Thomas Dow, teaching school	56 00
		Thomas Dow, janitor	2 00
	21,	Ethel Lovley, teaching school	28 00
		Theresa Doe, teaching school	48 00
	22,	James Carter, wood for schools	24 50
	23,	John Crawford, building fires	2 00
	28,	Mrs J E Jones, cleaning schoolhouse	4 00
		Harry Jones, building fires	3 50

2,330 00

April	28,	Pd. Gertie Park, teaching school	35 00
		Everett Condon, building fires	2 00
	30,	Georgia Wallace, teaching school	56 00
May	2,	Maud Bridges, teaching school	12 00
		Maud Bridges, teaching school	42 30
		Town of Mapleton, tuition, Washburn	72 03
June	1,	A Griffin, for wood, three cords	8 25
		C E Griffin, for wood, five cords	15 00
		C E Creasy, for wood, one-third cord	1 00
		G Dennett, building fires	2 00
		E Creasy, building fires	2 25
		Georgia Munn, cleaning schoolhouse	3 00
		B Lovley, cleaning schoolhouse	4 00
		C E Griffin, conveying scholars to school	12 00
	8,	Maud Hammond, teaching school	31 50
	13,	Georgia Wallace, teaching school	22 40
	18,	Gertie Park, teaching school	42 00
	27,	Isa Carter, teaching school	44 00
		Iola Rice, teaching school	14 00
July	1,	Ethel Lovley, teaching school	64 00

266.83
2
499.8

266.83 = 499.

July	3, Pd.	Nellie Greenlaw, teaching school	48 00
	6,	Dyke Whitmore, building fires	1 25
	10,	Minnie Hemphill, teaching school	35 00
	13,	Gertie Porter, teaching school	63 00
	20,	Emmie Porter, teaching school	56 00
Oct.	29,	James Carter, wood	5 50
Dec.	18,	Mrs E Casey, board of teacher	18 00
		Nellie Greenlaw, teaching school	36 00
		John Crawford, janitor	2 25
	21,	Emmie Porter, teaching school, Dist. 2	63 00
	24,	Harry Jones, janitor	2 50
	25,	Gertie Park, teaching school	84 00
		Gertie Park, janitor	3 00
	28,	Lilla Crawford, teaching school	70 00
		Maud Lovley, teaching school	70 00
		Ethel Lovley, teaching school	85 00
		Bert Beckwith, building fires	1 00
1904.			
Jan.	2,	Annie Hemphill, teaching school	63 00
		F J Waddell, building fires	2 50
	13,	Weston Jacobs, janitor	2 25
Feb.	19,	Gerald Nason, janitor, Dist. 4	1 75
		Georgia Munn, cleaning	

		house	1 00
Feb.	19,	Pd. Geo Bagley, 11 cords wood	34 00
		C L Park, school wood	1 50
	20,	E Coffin, 8½ cords wood	25 50
	25,	C E Griffin, conveying scholars	34 00
Mar.	1,	W E Carter, school wood	3 00
	3,	F E Winslow, school wood	4 75
	1,	Geo Casey, school wood	5 25
1903.			
April	21,	C S Preble, cleaning school- house	3 00
May	26,	Mrs Welch, cleaning school- house	4 00
June	5,	Mrs Coffin, cleaning school- house	2 50
	11,	Mrs A W Griffin, cleaning schoolhouse	3 00
		Emma Phinney, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00

 \$1,578 73

Balance unexpended

\$484 73

~~519 33~~

 1000.06

Bal Due
School Bd.

Text Book Account.

1903.		CR.	
March	16,	By appropriation	\$50 00
		DR.	
July	10,	Paid Cora L Porter, express and cartage	1 05

Dec.	10,	Pd. Rand, McNally & Co.,	
		Ledger folio	4 20
		American Book Co., books	12 96
		Ginn & Co., books	50 15

\$68 36

1904.

March 4, Overdrawn

\$18 36



School Repair, Appliances. etc.

1903.

CR.

March 16, By appropriation

\$200 00

1903.

DR.

May 4, Paid Griffin and Ferguson,
school supplies \$ 3 20

Oct. 20, James Carter, building
school building, Dist. 3 8 13

29, M Waddell, labor on school
building, Dist. 3 17 50

Nov. 4, Mapleton Mill Co., lumber
for school building,
Dist. 3 35 30

9, C E Griffin, labor and chair,
school building, Dist. 3 21 75

Will Doyen, shingles for
school building, Dist. 3 7 90

Nov. 9, F E Winslow, one M
spruce lumber for Dist. 3 14 00

A M Smith, hardware for
school building, Dist. 3 22 11

30, A M Smith, school supplies 2 50

Dec. 29, Pd. G H Freeman Co., school
building, Dist. 3 18 00

1904.

Jan. 13, Fred Jacobs, repairs and
labor, Dist. 2 4 00

Feb. 19, American School Furniture
Co., erasers 1 50

Geo W Parks, erasers 2 30

C L Park, labor on school
property, Dist. 5 4 50

March 1, Cora L. Porter, postage and
cartage 2 50

3, F E Winslow, repairs in
Dist. 5 and 6 1 45

\$166 64

Balance unexpended

33 36

26 50

6.86

Schoolhouse Account, Dist. 1.

1903. Cr.
March 16, By appropriation \$600 00

1903. Dr.
July 25, Paid Fred W Jacobs, building
schoolhouse \$300 00

30, Chas Hagerman, founda-
tion 15 75

Ernest Hagerman, founda-
tion 4 88

Aug. 4, W A Jordan, foundation 26 62

8, C H Smith, plan and speci-
fication 15 00

Oct.	20,	Pd. Fred W Jacobs, building schoolhouse	100 00	
Nov.	28,	Fred W Jacobs, building schoolhouse	140 00	
		Fred W Jacobs, moving woodhouse and grading	25 00	
Dec.	8,	A W Griffin, freight on school seats	13 68	
Dec.	10,	A W Griffin, school seats	76 60	
	28,	Fred W Jacobs, setting seats	15 00	
1904.				
Jan.	9,	G H Freeman Co., lime, cement, etc	17 85	
	18,	A W Doe, hauling sand	4 00	
				<u>\$754 38</u>
Overdrawn				154 38



Creasy and Griffin Ridge Road Account.

1903.		CR.		
March	16,	By appropriation		\$300 00
1903.		DR.		
Aug.	20,	Paid A H Beckwith	\$ 99 80	
Sept.	12,	A W Griffin	200 20	
				<u>\$300 00</u>



Permanent State Road Account.

1903.		CR.		
March	16,	By appropriation	\$100 00	

1904.

Feb.	17,	Received from State	100 00
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\$200 00

1903.

DR.

Aug.	25,	Paid Levi Wood	\$ 1 35
		George Carvell	8 85
		Chas L Park	11 25
		George Akeley	37 50
	28,	Henry Casey	15 00
		E P Hughes	12 30
		W H Winslow	22 33
		F E Winslow	22 65
		F E Winslow	22 28
		Geo W Moore	21 10
		James Murray	4 50
		C E Creasy	24 90

\$204 01

Overdrawn

\$4 01

Road and Bridge Account.

1903.

CR.

March	16,	By appropriation	\$1000 00
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1903.

DR.

April	2,	Paid S G Packard	\$14 85
	9,	F E Shaw	1 95
	16,	Cecil N Pulcifer	75
		Charles Currier	3 50
		Harvey Bull	8 00
		Frazier Pryor	1 25

April	27,	Pd. A M Smith, cutter edges	17 00
	30,	Newcomb Roake	3 20
May	2,	W E Carter	7 90
June	8,	Holman Lovley	8 40
		Elden Webber	7 84
	9,	Charles Wallace	1 25
	11,	Thomas Lovley	18 00
		Frank Lovley	18 00
	13,	C W Jacobs	7 50
		Walter Lovley	7 80
	20,	Percy M Porter	25 55
	23,	H H Higgins	49 25
	26,	Ira Clayton	15 75
		F E Shaw	7 00
	27,	W E Carter	18 25
	29,	James Murray	27 75
		Percy Munn	26 70
July	2,	Frank Lovley	10 00
	7,	Burchard Higgins	28 58
	13,	Green Hammond	17 00
	18,	Charles Wallace	14 00
		John Emerson	19 00
	21,	Green Hammond	51 55
	24,	Charles Brannen	9 00
		W E Carter	14 25
	25,	Owen Smith	24 30
	31,	Ezra Day	5 25
Aug.	3,	W A Jordan	9 00
	13,	C F Bull	5 25
	15,	Albert Beckwith	2 00
		Henry Haines	5 25
		Stedman Beckwith	6 00
	17,	M Hartford	9 75
	24,	Dyer Higgins	12 00
	28,	James Carter	12 20

Aug.	28,	Pd. Oliver Smith	1 25
		Chas Creasy	14 00
		R J Munson	3 00
		S H Munson	14 00
		C O Higgins	5 50
		S H Munson	3 00
		Albert Ball	7 50
	29,	Geo Casey	7 50
Oct.	5,	L W Carter	9 30
		W E Day	18 00
	9,	C E Bagley	9 75
	20,	Herman Cook	19 55
		George Carvell	14 60
		W H Winslow	7 30
		Elbridge Buck	6 10
	29,	M Tompkins	7 00
		Charles Currier	49 00
		Mark Brown	3 25
		Will Doyen	4 95
		Charles Grendell	4 25
Nov.	4,	Stephen Ridgewell	3 00
		Reed Lenfest, bridge plank	24 83
	20,	C H Maddocks	6 50
		G A Bagley	37 65
		C W Jacobs	2 25
		Wilder Bull	2 00
	30,	A M Smith, dynamite	3 00
Dec.	7,	Stillman McKenzie	2 50
		Harry Hughes	5 52
	18,	George A Casey	19 50
	74,	Edmund Coffin	4 26
		Dyer Higgins	2 50
		F W Thomas	3 95
		N J Roake	3 60
Jan.	2,	Alex Ross	7 75

Jan.	2, Pd.	John Webber	6 00
	18,	Geo P Dennett	5 85
		Albert Porter	1 75
	26,	Henry Welch	3 60
	29,	Lindley Thomas	3 50
		John Roake	2 55
		Frank Chandler, use of snow plow	10 00
Feb.	2,	Charles Brannen	2 25
	6,	Chas L Park	1 50
		Joseph Morton	1 60
	17,	Geo P Dennett, repairs on snow plow	3 50
	19,	P E Swan, repairs	5 78
	25,	Will Ervin	2 25
		Richard Pierce	6 20
		Perry Grant	2 50
March	1,	H H Casey	6 01
		L W Carter	6 60
		James Carter	6 60
		Geo Akeley	3 50
		Albert Ball	2 25
		C H Maddocks	2 00
		A W Griffin	1 85
		W E Day	6 60
		C H Currier	2 40
		E M Turner	3 15
		John V Emerson	11 40
		Ray Higgins	8 30
		E P Hughes	90
		Elbridge Buck	90
		Geo Bagley	18 40
		C E Bagley	3 30
		P M Porter	11 10
		Green Hammond	18 75

March	1, Pd. Ferdinand Weeks	1 50	
	Johnnie Johnson	1 30	
	H N Ferguson	8 30	
	Roy Welch	3 00	
	Reed Lenfest	2 15	
	Henry Haines	1 50	
	Bert Bull	2 25	
	Chas Bull	3 75	
	Albert Beckwith	4 50	
	Loren Johnson	5 70	
	Herbert Munson	90	
	W E Carter	21 72	
	2, A M Smith, repairs on road		
	machine	2 55	
	George Cookson	90	
	Emerson Nickerson	90	
	George Crawford	2 40	
	J H Haines	4 40	
	3, F E Winslow	6 45	
			\$1,136 44
	Overdrawn		\$136 44

Town Poor Account.

1903.	CR.		
March	16, By appropriation	\$500 00	
	1, Refunded on vaccination	11 50	
			\$511 50
1903.	DR.		
	On account of J. GREEN.		
April	9, Paid Ernest Hagerman,		

		board	\$17 00
May	5,	Pd. Ernest Hagerman, board	24 00
	18,	Wilmont Clair, board	17 00
		F Kilburn & Co., rubber sheeting	2 00
		Llewellyn Wilcox, digging grave	2 00
	29,	D A Stevens, shirt	50
June	8,	Rev Geo J Palmer, officiating at funeral	3 00
	24,	R W Wight, casket	21 00
Dec.	29,	Dr S W Boone, medicine	13 75
1904.			
Feb.	25,	Dr W F McNamara, medical attendance	4 00

\$104 25

On account of ALICE BRANNEN.

1903.			
June	1,	Paid R R fare and attendant to Hospital	\$24 92
Sept.	19,	Mileage on B & A R R	6 35
Dec.	10,	H C Haycock, casket and robe	30 00
	29,	Dr S W Boone, medical attendance	7 00
1904.			
Mar.	3,	Eastern Maine General Hospital	30 00

\$98 27

On account of JOHN BRANNEN.

1903.

Sept.	19,	Paid F E Bennett, M. D., medical attendance	\$15 00
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On account of JOHN MOODY.

1903.

April	16,	Paid J Grant, board	\$6 73
	23,	W R Pipes, bed ticking	1 40
June	24,	F O Porter, suit of clothes	8 00
July	3,	William C Burt, board	35 00
Nov.	30,	D A Stevens, shirts	1 00

1904.

Feb.	4,	Wallace C Burt, board	78 15
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\$130 28

On account of GEO. WHITLOCK family.

1903.

April	24,	Paid Dr C E Dow, medical attendance	\$13 50
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On account of MRS. WELCH.

1903.

May	1,	Paid John E. Welch, board	14 00
June	27,	John E Welch, board	14 00
July	21,	John E Welch, board	5 25
Sept.	18,	John E Welch, board	12 25

1904.

Feb.	29,	Sarah Smith, board	50 00
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\$95 50

On account of MRS. KELLEY.

1903.

May	25,	Paid Mrs McPherson, board	\$13 50
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July	9,	Pd. Mrs McPherson, board	12 00
Oct.	8,	Mrs McPherson, board	19 50
Nov.	30,	Mrs McPherson, board	14 00
1904.			
Feb.	12,	Mrs McPherson,	17 50

\$76 50

On account of FRED FABIAN.

1903.			
Nov.	5,	Paid Chas P Allen, house and lot	\$175 00
		A E Irving, moving house	35 00
Dec.	29,	G H Freeman Co., stove and repairs	38 09
1904.			
Jan.	26,	Frank Pelkey, windows and lumber	15 00
Feb.	3,	S E McKenzie, hauling lumber	3 00
		G W Moore, hauling lumber	4 00

\$270 09

On account of MRS. BRAND.

1904.

Jan.	9,	Paid F E Winslow	\$2 00
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On account of LESLIE WILCOX.

1904.

Jan.	16,	Paid fare to Maine General Hospital	\$20 00
March	2,	Maine General Hospital, board	37 50

\$57 50

On account of VACCINATING.

1903.

Dec.	28,	Paid Dr Frank Kilburn, vaccinating	
		Lonie Wilcox, 3 persons	\$1 50
		N Twist, 1 person	50
		Geo Wood, 6 persons	3 00
		E Hammond, 1 person	50
		Ross Kinney, 4 persons	2 00
		Geo Lloyd, 4 persons	2 00
		Chas Bagley, 3 persons	1 50
		Widow Jacobs, 3 persons	1 50
		John Webber, 4 persons	2 00
		Stillman Lovley, 2 persons	1 00
		Ira Clayton, 1 person	50
		James Searles, 3 persons	1 50
		Gardner Nason, 4 persons	2 00
		Jim Porter, 1 person	50
		Al. Porter, 2 persons	1 00
		E Tarbell, 6 persons	3 00
		C Pulsifer, 4 persons	2 00
		Wm Hammond, 5 persons	2 50
		C C Cookson, 3 persons	1 50
		Arthur Griffin, 9 persons	4 50
		John Ervin, 4 persons	2 00
		Ezra Day, 5 persons	2 50
		George Casey, 3 persons	1 50
		Albert Nickerson, 3 persons	1 50
		Mark Ingraham, 3 persons	1 50
		Steve Ridgewell, 8 persons	4 00
		Phineas Swan, 3 persons	1 50
		Flannigan, 1 person	50
		Thomas, 1 person	50
		Geo Thompson, 3 persons	1 50
		L Wilcox, 2 persons	1 00

G J Palmer, 5 persons	2 50
H McIntire, 4 persons	2 00
Mac Pelkey, 4 persons	2 00
Mrs Ferguson, 1 person	50
Mr Thurlough, 2 persons	1 00
Chas Higgins, 4 persons	2 00
Jas Jones, 6 persons	3 00
Ed Smith, 4 persons	2 00
Geo Bagley, 3 persons	1 50
Mr Maddocks, 2 persons	1 00
S W Hughes, 4 persons	2 00
Geo Flanigan, 9 persons	4 50
John Wilcox, 6 persons	3 00
Lew Wilcox, 1 person	50
Mat Waddell, 3 persons	1 50
Chas Wallace, 2 persons	1 00
Herb Rowe, 5 persons	2 50
Mel Hartford, 2 persons	1 00
David Ervin, 5 persons	2 50
Everett Bean, 1 person	50
Wesley Bull, 1 person	50
Jas W Ross, 1 person	50
Stillman McKenzie, 4 persons	2 00
Geo Carvell, 5 persons	2 50
Geo Bowser, 3 persons	1 00
Mrs Phinney, 1 person	50
W McDonough, 6 persons	3 00
Lem Carter, 4 persons	2 00
Emerson Nickerson, 1 person	50
Disputed bills	1 50
Refunded	11 50

\$114 50

\$977 39

Overdrawn

\$465 89

Tax Collector's Account.

D. W. MOOERS.

1903. DR.

April 1, Amount uncollected in 1901-2 \$2,752 19

1903. CR.

June	29,	By Treasurer's receipts	\$1,047 97
Aug.	3,	Treasurer's receipts	244 27
	17,	Abatement order	17 93
Oct.	22,	Treasurer's receipts	639 57
Dec.	7,	Treasurer's receipts	300 00
1904.			
Feb.	17,	Treasurer's receipts	119 17
		Cash paid to Treasurer for	
		1901-2 books	300 00
		Abatement orders	26 13
		Discount on 1901-2 books	57 15
			\$2,752 19



JAMES CARTER.

1903. DR.

June	29,	To amount committed	\$6,355 30
		Supplemental tax	42 00
		<i>District tax</i>	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block;">24 00</div>
			\$6,397 30 642.

1903. CR.

Sept.	5,	By Treasurer's receipts	\$ 480 31
Oct.	30,	Treasurer's receipts	1,090 54
1904.			
Jan.	2,	Treasurer's receipts	931 42

March 3, By Treasurer's receipts	1,882 08
Abatements	24 87

\$4,409 22

Amount uncollected

\$1,988 08



Abatements Allowed on Tax of 1903.

Alex Easler, over value	\$2 50
Geo Crawford, out of town	3 00
B H Maddocks, under age	3 00
Wallace Munson, out of town	3 00
Fred Plummer, out of town	4 50
Geo Whitlock, out of town	4 35
John Wilcox, out of town	4 52

\$24 87



Liabilities of Mapleton.

April 1, 1903.

Outstanding orders	\$3,271 40
Outstanding orders found later	107 57
Due schools	383 68
School fund	426 50
School fund in Dist. No. 6	250 00
School fund in Dist. No. 4	150 00

\$4,589 15



Resources of Mapleton.

April 1, 1903.

Uncollected tax of 1901-2	\$2,752 19
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School fund, Dist. No. 6	250 00
School fund, Dist. No. 4	150 00
Cash in Treasury	152 00

\$3,304 19

Liabilities in excess of resources

\$1,284 96


Expense or Balance Account.

1903.

CR.

March 3, By supplemental	\$ 42 00
Overlay on assessment	307 74

\$349.74

1903.

DR.

March 3, To overdrawn town expense acc't	\$113 81
Overdrawn text book acc't	18 36
Overdrawn schoolhouse	
account, Dist. No. 1	154 38
Overdrawn permanent State	
Road account	4 01
Overdrawn road and bridge	
account	136 44
Overdrawn town poor acc't	465 89

\$892 89

Amount overdrawn

\$543 15


Liabilities of Mapleton.

March 3, 1904.

Due common schools

\$ ~~991.56~~
~~484.73~~
 506.83

Due repairs and appliances	33 36 6.86	
Outstanding order given since Apr. 1, 1903	1,149 34	
Outstanding order given before April 1, 1903	2,339 05	
School fund	826 50	
		\$4,832 98



Resources of Mapleton.

March 3, 1904.

Uncollected tax of 1903	\$1,988 08	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	535 31	
Due on account of State pauper	95 50	
1-4 acre land in Presque Isle	100 00	
School fund, Dist. No. 6	250 00	
School fund, Dist. No. 4	150 00	
		\$3,118 89
Liabilities in excess of available resources		\$1,714 09
Tax deed of northeast quarter, block 69, 160 acres		\$100 00
Liabilities in excess of all resources		\$1,614 09

GEO. W. MOORE,	} Selectmen of Mapleton.
F. E. SHAW,	
F. E. WINSLOW.	

Treasurer's Report.



GEO. P. DENNETT, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Mapleton,

DR.

March 3, 1904.

To cash on hand March 16, 1903	\$133 80
Cash State Treasurer, dog license refunded	39 90
Cash State Treasurer, sheep killed by dogs	4 00
Cash State Treasurer, Mill fund	947 79
Cash State Treasurer on act of perma- nent road	100 00
Cash C S Preble, dog license, 1903	48 00
Cash town of Washburn, surveying town line	5 75
Cash V A Stewart, tax deed	12 42
Cash on account of vaccinations refunded	11 50
Cash D W Mooers, collector 1901-2 taxes	3,951 14
Cash James Carter, Collector 1903 tax	4,384 35

\$9,638 65

CR

By paid State Treasurer, 1903 tax	\$ 553 05
Paid State Treasurer, dog tax refunded	39 90
Paid State Treasurer, dog tax 1903	48 00
Paid County tax, 1903	472 62
Paid P Hardison, tracing town lines	5 75
Paid tax deeds	15 90
Paid orders	7,878 71
Paid interest on orders	89 41
Cash in Treasury	535 31

\$9,638 65

Road Commissioner's Report.



Amount of money expended on highway for the year 1903.

May	2,	Paid Clinton Carter	\$ 7 90
June	5,	Walter Lovley	7 80
		C W Jacobs	7 50
	7,	Elden Webber	7 84
		Holman Lovley	8 40
		Green Hammond	17 00
	11,	Frank Lovley	18 00
	17,	Percy Porter	25 55
		Ira Clayton	15 75
	18,	James Murry	27 75
	22,	Percy Munn	26 70
		Charles Bull	5 25
		Horace Higgins	49 25
	26,	Fred Shaw	7 00
		Herman Cook	19 55
	27,	Clinton Carter	18 25
	11,	Thomas Lovley	18 00
July	2.	Frank Lovley	10 00
	3,	W A Jordan	9 00
	6,	Burchard Higgins	28 58
	17,	Charles Wallace	14 00
		Green Hammond	51 55

July	18, Pd.	John Emerson	19 00
	23,	Owen Smith	24 30
		George Munson	14 00
		Charles Creasy	14 00
		George Carvell	14 60
		Elbridge Buck	6 10
		George Casey	7 50
		Albert Beckwith	2 00
		Clinton Carter	14 25
		Mell Hartford	9 75
		Alex Ross	7 75
		Oliver Smith	1 25
		Steve Ridgewell	3 00
		Albert Ball	7 50
		Charles Brannen	9 00
		Joseph Morton	1 60
		Ed Flanigan	1 20
	24,	R J Munson	3 00
	30,	Charles Grindell	4 25
Aug.	13,	Henry Haines	5 25
	14,	C E Bagley	9 75
	20,	Albert Porter	1 75
	22,	Linley Thomas	3 50
		Dyer Higgins	12 00
	23,	James Carter	12 20
	24,	L W Carter	9 30
Sept.	28,	W E Day	18 00
		Charles Currier	49 00
Oct.	1,	Reed Lenfest	24 83
	15,	W H Winslow	7 30
		Will Doyen	4 95
	21,	Merrill Tompkins	7 00
	24,	Mark Brown	3 25
	30,	C H Maddox	6 50
Nov.	2,	G A Bagley	37 65

Nov.	2, Pd.	Millard Eliott	1 50
		John Webber	6 00
		George Casey	19 50
		Henry Haines	1 50
		C W Jacobs	2 25
	13,	Richard Pierce	6 20
		Everett Tarbell	2 25
		Wilder Bull	2 00
	20, .	Harry Hughes	5 25
	24,	Dyer Higgins	2 50
Dec.	1, .	Stillman McKenzie	2 50
		George P Dennett	5 85
	8,	N S Roake	3 60
		John Roake	2 25
		George Akeley	3 50
	18,	F W Thomas	3 95
		P E Swan	5 78
Jan.	12,	Charles Brannen	2 25
		Henry Welch	3 60
	29,	Frank Chandler	10 00
		G P Dennett	3 50
Feb.	10,	Chas L Park	1 50
	22,	H H Casey	6 01
		Perry Grant	2 50
	27,	James Carter	6 60
		L W Carter	6 60
		E M Turner	3 15
Mar.	1,	F E Winslow	6 45
		John Emerson	11 40
		Albert Ball	2 25
		Ray Higgins	8 30
		C H Maddocks	2 00
		A W Griffin	1 85
		Chas Currier	2 40
		W E Day	6 60

March	1, Pd.	J H Haines	4 40
		Geo Crawford	2 40
		Emerson Nickerson	90
		Geo Cookson	90
		Elbridge Buck	90
		Herbert Munson	90
		Loren Johnson	5 70
		E P Hughes	90
		Geo Bagley	18 40
		P M Porter	11 10
		C E Bagley	3 30
		Green Hammond	18 75
		Albert Beckwith	4 50
		Ferdinand Weeks	1 50
		John Johnson	1 30
		Chas Bull	3 75
		Bert Bull	2 25
		W E Day	5 25
		H N Ferguson	8 30
		Roy Welch	3 00
		Henry Haines	1 50
		Reed Lenfest	2 15
Apr.	27,	A M Smith for cutter edges and bolts	17 00
May	1,	A M Smith	2 55

Total amount,

\$1,061 84

W. E. CARTER, Road Commissioner.

Superintendent's Report.



Owing to the prevalence of small pox, diphtheria and scarlet fever, seven of our schools lost several weeks last year which is to be made up this year: Dennett school, two weeks; Griffin Ridge, one week; Packard, seven weeks; Hughes, four weeks; Mill, two weeks; Creasy, one week; Park, nine weeks. Therefore the terms, this year in the several schools have been of different lengths.

At the annual meeting of the School Committee, a vote was taken to have the spring terms in all schools begin May 4, and continue eight weeks; fall term to begin Oct. 19, and continue nine weeks; winter term to begin Jan. 4 and continue until money was expended. The number of weeks left over from last year to be placed at beginning or close of terms as Superintendent thought best.

In two instances schools have been suspended. In Hughes school after four weeks of summer term the schoolhouse was burned and school was not reopened until fall term; and in the Dennett school, the new schoolhouse was finished, but the desks did not arrive in time for fall term.

The text book account is overdrawn. The amount raised this year, with the surplus from 1902-3, would have been sufficient had it not been for loss of books in Hughes fire. Every

book we could make of any use has been saved, sewed, covered and placed in the schools. We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness and help shown us by teachers in this matter. A change in grammars ought to be made next year. We would recommend the Metcalf or Mother Tongue.

A good deal in the line of schoolroom decoration has been done by teachers and pupils. Pictures, lamps, dictionaries, tables, curtains, etc., have been purchased.

“In union there is strength.” To secure the best results in our schools the parents should take more personal interest, coöperate with the teacher, visit schools often, confer with the teacher regarding the disposition and needs of their children. If all would keep in mind the following lines by Samuel Johnson:

“A various task the true preceptor knows,
To rouse the slow, the headstrong to oppose;
The meek to animate, control the rude,
Disgrace the vicious, dignify the good.”

We think there would be less fault found with the teacher, that is with the teacher who is willing to work from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., if necessary and even forget her own pleasure so far as to take her dinner at the schoolhouse if she finds it best for the good of her scholars.

In the school statistics you will notice two teachers' names for one school. In summer term on Creasy Ridge, Gertrude Park was taken ill at close of sixth week and Iola Rice acted as substitute the last two weeks. In Park school Georgia Wallace resigned at close of third week and Minnie Hemphill finished term.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA L. M. PORTER,

Supt. of Schools,

Mapleton, Maine, March 4, 1904.

School Statistics.

Term.	Teacher.	Length of Term	Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Citizens.	Tardiness.	Dismissals.
MILL.								
Spring.	Ethyl Lovley,	8	43	31	2	0	160	13
Fall.	Ethyl Lovley,	10	43	35	2	2	200	9
Winter.	Ethyl Lovley.	Now in session.						
GRIFFIN RIDGE.								
Spring.	Nellie Greenlaw,	8	14	12	2	6	75	6
Fall.	Nellie Greenlaw,	9	12	8	2	8	90	1
Winter.	Nellie Greenlaw.	Now in session.						
DENNETT.								
Spring.	Isa Carter,	8	7	6	2	5	1	2
Fall.	No term.							
Winter.	Isa Carter.	Now in session.						
PARK.								
Spring.	Georgia Wallace, Minnie Hemphill,	8	29	20	2	16	22	8
Fall.	Gertrude Park,	12	22	17	2	11	40	10
Winter.	Mabel Hammond.	Now in session.						
CREASY RIDGE.								
Spring.	Iola Rice, Gertrude Park,	8	13	12	2	8	19	2
Fall.	Annie Hemphell,	9	20	17	2	17	10	4
Winter.	Mae Porter.	Now in session.						
PACKARD.								
Spring.	Gertrude Porter,	9	19	16	2	10	5	4
Fall.	Maude Lovley,	10	19	14	2	1	35	2
Winter.	Maude Lovley.	Now in session.						

Term.	Teacher.	Length of Term	Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Citizens.	Tardiness.	Dismissals.
LOVLEY.								
Spring.	Emmie Porter,	8	17	13	2	9	5	3
Fall.	Emmie Porter,	9	22	18	2	5	7	1
Winter.	Lotta Lindsay.	Now in session.						
HUGHES.								
Spring.	Maude Hammond,	4½	22	19	1	3	9	0
Fall.	Lilla Crawford,	10	18	15	2	8	45	18
Winter.	Lilla Crawford.	Now in session.						

Selectmen's Estimates for Appropriations for 1904.



Common school	\$682 40
Schoolhouse repairs, apparatus and appliances, insurance, etc	200 00
Interest	250 00
Text books	100 00
Support of poor	1,200 00
Town expenses	1,000 00
Highways and bridges	1,000 00
Permanent State road	400 00
To pay debts	900 00

